GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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FUND FOR CHILDREN EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to create separate fund for children education;

(b) if so, whether several States have requested for additional allocation therefor;

(c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to create separate fund for the purpose;

(d) the funds allocated and utilised for children education during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(e) the funds allocated for the purpose during the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(f) the extent to which it is higher than the previous plan?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a): No, Sir,

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d): Rs.16369.59 crore and Rs.2603.49 crore were allocated to Elementary Education and Secondary Sector respectively out of which Rs.14523.29 crore and Rs.2322.68 crore were utilised.

(e) & (f): Allocation for Elementary Education is Rs.28750 crore and Secondary Sector Rs.4325 crore in the X Five Year Plan. These are 75.63% and 66.12% higher than the corresponding provisions in the IX Five Year Plan.